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Livestock Weighted Average Report for 2/14/2020 - 2/20/2020

## LIVESTOCK SUMMARY

	Current Week	Last Reported 2/3/2020	Last Year
<b>Total Receipts:</b>	3,142	8,413	
<b>Feeder Cattle:</b>	1,944(61.9%)	2,796(33.2%)	0(0.0%)
<b>Slaughter Cattle:</b>	470(15.0%)	416(4.9%)	0(0.0%)
<b>Replacement Cattle:</b>	728(23.2%)	613(7.3%)	0(0.0%)

Special Note: Correction: Removed slaughter bulls entered as feeder bulls

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Compared to last week: Steer calves weighing 400-600 lbs sold mostly steady to weak, steers 600-750 lbs sold mostly 2.00-5.00 higher, steers under 400 lbs sold with higher undertones, while steers over 750 lbs sold with steady to weak undertones. Feeder heifers 500-699 lbs sold mostly 2.00-6.00 higher, heifers under 500 lbs sold generally steady, heifers over 700 lbs were not well compared. This week only two sales were held in this trading session. Demand was mostly light to moderate for light offerings. Quality this week was mixed from plain to very attractive. Buyers showed good demand for load lots of one iron home raised calves this week as these offerings sold with strong premiums at times. Buyers purchased cattle for grass up to 725 lbs as long as they were in light enough flesh for buyers liking. Market activity this week was mostly moderate to active. Weigh up cows sold on mostly good to very good demand. Slaughter cows sold on mostly good to very good demand as packers showed significantly stronger demand for slaughter cows this week compared to last week. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher on boning and lean cows, breaking cows sold mostly 2.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter bulls were too lightly tested last week to create an accurate market trend, however steady undertones were noticed. Feeding cows were very lightly tested this week with only one sale having any cows purchased for feed. Feeding cows were too lightly tested to develop an accurate market trend, however steady to firm undertones were noticed. Young age cows suitable to feed or re-breed sold unevenly steady in a narrow comparison. Quality this week was mixed, which led to uneven prices. Supply included: 62% Feeder Cattle (40% Steers, 58% Heifers, 2% Bulls); 15% Slaughter Cattle (89% Cows, 11% Bulls); 23% Replacement Cattle (39% Stock Cows, 37% Bred Cows, 24% Bred Heifers). Feeder cattle supply over 600 lbs was 46%.

## FEEDER CATTLE

### STEERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
17	350-363	356	218.00-224.00	221.20
42	402-440	425	189.00-205.00	194.36
97	458-494	476	185.00-195.50	190.81
101	505-548	542	171.00-184.00	181.18
101	565-593	587	165.50-174.00	172.87
18	644	644	160.00	160.00
102	650-663	658	154.00-162.00	158.60
82	710-741	739	143.50-148.50	148.21
4	808	808	134.50	134.50

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2	908	908	127.00	127.00
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#### STEERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
3	435	435	187.00	187.00
5	461	461	173.50	173.50
5	544	544	171.00	171.00
5	607-610	608	159.00-162.00	160.80

#### STEERS - Medium and Large 2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
10	451	451	170.00	170.00

#### STEERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
6	348	348	157.50	157.50

#### HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price	
38	355-390	373	172.00-175.00	174.34	
33	410-439	423	173.50-174.00	173.80	
26	451-498	466	163.00-175.00	168.14	
102	509-549	520	158.00-168.00	164.48	
156	562-599	587	145.00-159.00	154.21	
163	600-636	617	137.00-153.50	147.63	
86	657-679	673	135.00-140.75	136.81	
52	668	668	136.50	136.50	Replacement
132	708-732	716	135.50-139.25	137.97	Replacement
29	778-789	787	122.00-124.00	123.59	

#### HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
14	431-433	431	164.00-165.00	164.78
6	518-527	523	155.00	155.00
4	629	629	135.00	135.00
3	698	698	129.00	129.00

#### HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)

Head	Wt Range	Avg Wt	Price Range	Avg Price
15	394	394	161.00	161.00

#### HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)



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<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
5	337	337	155.00	155.00
14	428	428	163.50	163.50

**BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
4	403	403	172.50	172.50
5	543	543	155.00	155.00
4	550	550	152.00	152.00
2	608	608	153.00	153.00
7	720-730	721	134.00-137.50	136.99
1	890	890	130.00	130.00
3	975-990	980	122.00-125.00	123.01

**BULLS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	75	75	300.00	300.00

**BULLS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
6	507-517	512	142.50-154.00	148.31

**BULLS - Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
1	1045	1045	120.00	120.00
1	1100	1100	116.00	116.00

**SLAUGHTER CATTLE**

**COWS - Premium White 65-75% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
8	1598-1825	1632	61.75-66.00	64.50	Average
2	1598	1598	59.25	59.25	Low

**COWS - Breaker 75-80% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
60	1454-1710	1543	60.50-64.75	63.16	Average
1	2130	2130	61.00	61.00	Average Heavy Weight
1	2105	2105	65.50	65.50	High Heavy Weight
6	1360-1678	1540	55.50-62.00	57.68	Low

**COWS - Boner 80-85% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
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83	1025-1800	1355	57.00-63.00	60.75	Average
18	1323-1498	1391	63.50-66.50	64.18	High
13	1350-1470	1422	50.00-56.50	54.24	Low

**COWS - Lean 85-90% (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
111	1044-1487	1196	55.50-63.50	58.42	Average
3	885-970	935	55.00-57.00	56.31	Average Light Weight
2	1275	1275	65.50	65.50	High
65	1005-1415	1167	45.00-56.00	51.65	Low
7	880-990	954	44.00-53.00	49.59	Low Light Weight
3	1035-1445	1243	38.00-43.00	40.51	Very Low

**BULLS - 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	<u>Dressing</u>
24	1350-2045	1737	75.50-82.50	79.51	Average
2	2090-2115	2103	84.00-86.50	85.26	High
22	1300-2210	1564	64.50-77.00	72.47	Low
1	1285	1285	68.50	68.50	Low Light Weight

**REPLACEMENT CATTLE**

**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
<2	O	29	745-1330	1009	90.00-117.00	106.50	
2-4	O	149	815-1465	1028	60.00-101.00	77.16	
2-4	O	11	945-1240	1104	55.00-61.00	58.25	Thin Fleshed
5-8	O	27	1240-1485	1355	58.00-66.00	63.70	
>8	O	49	1138-1555	1254	57.00-62.00	60.11	
>8	O	12	940-1291	1136	53.50-56.00	55.12	Thin Fleshed

**STOCK COWS - Medium and Large 1-2 (Per Cwt / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	O	3	795	795	98.00	98.00
2-4	O	5	928-1090	993	73.00-77.00	75.24

**BRED COWS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>	
2-4	T2	13	1007	1007	1225.00	1225.00	Thin Fleshed
2-4	T3	96	925-1231	1059	1475.00-1600.00	1567.05	
5-8	T3	8	1200-1344	1278	1400.00-1500.00	1425.37	
>8	T2	8	1384	1384	860.00	860.00	Thin Fleshed
>8	T3	4	1250-1380	1315	1100.00-1250.00	1178.71	



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>8	T3	91	1219-1395	1253	850.00-950.00	922.62	Broken Mouth
>8	T3	54	1144-1418	1207	735.00-835.00	815.36	Thin Fleshed

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium and Large 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	T3	108	950-1168	1082	1450.00-1725.00	1628.81

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium 1 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	T3	60	886-929	890	1350.00-1460.00	1441.97

**BRED HEIFERS - Medium 1-2 (Per Head / Actual Wt)**

<u>Age</u>	<u>Stage</u>	<u>Head</u>	<u>Wt Range</u>	<u>Avg Wt</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Avg Price</u>
<2	T3	5	1098	1098	1200.00	1200.00

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**Explanatory Notes:**

Stage (Cattle) - Represents pregnancy stage (O = open; T1 = 1st Trimester, 1 to 3 months; T1-2 = 1st/2nd trimester, 1 to 6 months; T2 = 2nd Trimester, 4 to 6 months; T2-3 = 2nd/3rd Trimester, 4 to 9 months; T3 = 3rd Trimester, 7 to 9 months; T1-3 = all trimesters, 1 to 9 months; E = Exposed; B = Bred)

Age - Numerical representation of age in years.